

### **Part Functionality**

#### E-ST (Model 9-5090), LED Display

In this section, we will review all the components that make up the stepper. To resolve issues that may occur on an E Series stepper, it is important to understand all the components and what function they play in the system.

### 1. Display Assembly (LED)

The display assembly is like the brains of the unit. It controls and commands the stepper to take actions. It is the user interface to control the machine. It also does the following:

- RPM calculations
- Calorie calculations
- Pre-designed programs
- Heart rate calculation



Display

There are two main components to the display assembly:



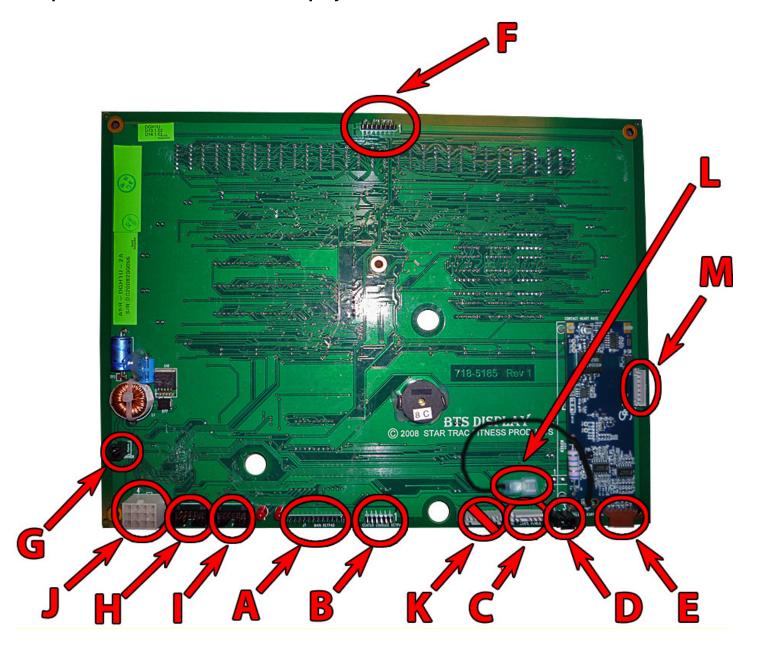
Display Panel



**Display Electronics** 



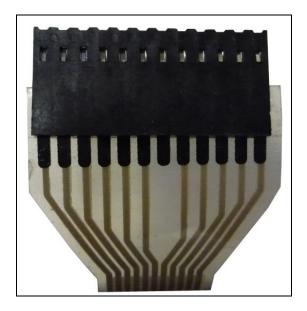
### Components that connect to the display electronic:





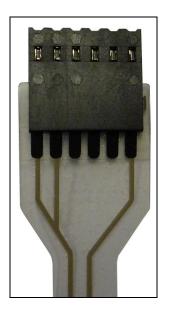
A. Display Panel (J7 – 12 pin connector) –The main keypad that is used to enter commands.





**B. Center Console, Basic (J8 – 6 pin connector)** –The small keypad that has the 'Quick Start' key. If the unit has any kind of entertainment, there will be extra keys for that.



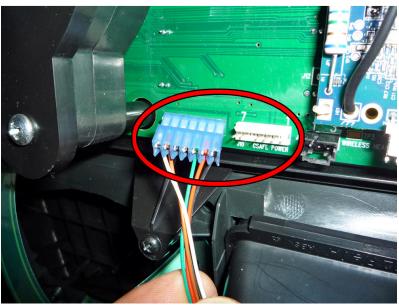


STAR TRAC FITNESS 3 of 22 637-1376 Rev: A



**C. CSAFE Power (J10 – 6 pin connector)** – The external CSAFE port. *Note: This port is only used to supply power to external add on audio accessories.* 





**D. Polar Receiver (J11 – 3 pin connector)** – The telemetry/wireless heart rate plugs in here (receives the signal sent out by a chest strap).

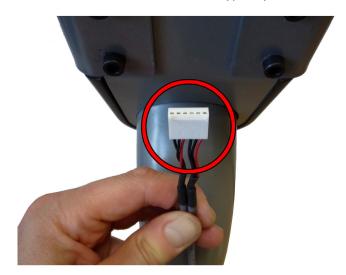




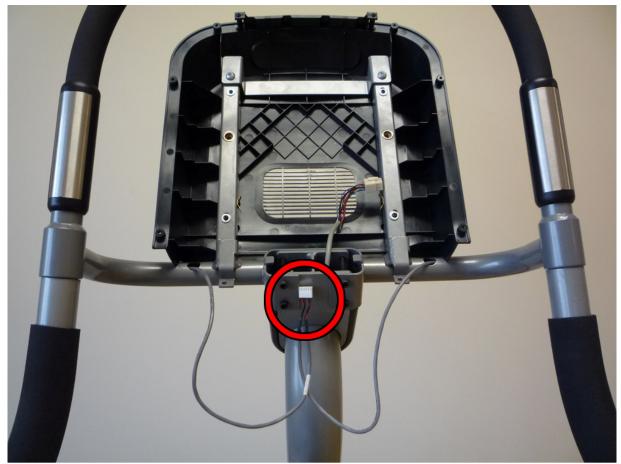
STAR TRAC FITNESS 4 of 22 637-1376 Rev: A



**E. Contact Heart Rate (6 pin connector on the standoff heart rate board)** – The contact heart rate board plugs in here. The contact heart rate board is typically mounted on the display electronics.







 STAR TRAC FITNESS
 5 of 22
 637-1376 Rev: A



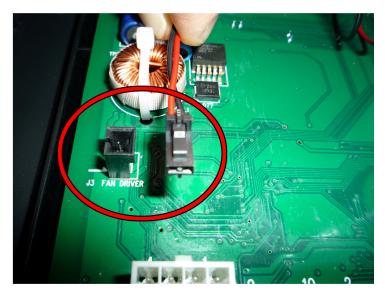
F. Fan Keypad (J1 – 8 pin connector) – The small keypad at the top of the display housing.





**G. Fan Power (J3 – 2 pin connector)** – The fan gets power from the display electronic.





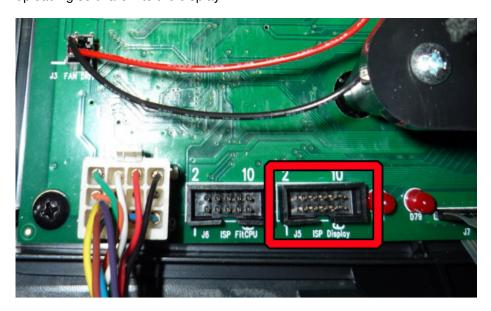


**H. Primary Port (J6 – 10 pin connector)** – The primary port for uploading software into the display.





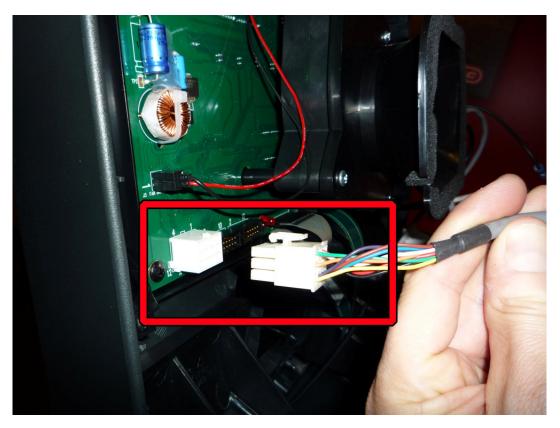
**I. Secondary Port (J5 – 10 pin connector)** – The secondary port for uploading software into the display.

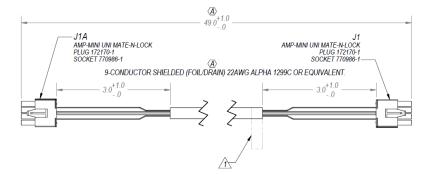




- **J. Display Cable (J4 12 pin connector)** This is the main cable that connects the display to the LCB. The display cable is like the nerves of the stepper. Information and power are sent up to the display and back down to the LCB to control the unit. The display cable passes:
  - Power to the display
  - Commands for resistance level
  - Signal for RPM

The data cable is polarized so it cannot be plugged in incorrectly.





PINS	SIGNAL	COLOR	PINS
J1A-1	LCB <<== DISPLAY	BLACK	J1-1
J1A-2	LCB ==>> DISPLAY	RED	J1-2
J1A-3	CSAFE ==>> DISPLAY	WHITE	J1-3
J1A-4	CSAFE <<== DISPLAY	GREEN	J1-4
J1A-5	CSAFE SHIELD		J1-5
J1A-6	N.C.		J1-6
J1A-7	N.C.		J1-7
J1A-8	CSAFE POWER	ORANGE	J1-8
J1A-9	CSAFE GROUND	BLUE	J1-9
J1A-10	GROUND	BROWN	J1-10
J1A-11	GROUND	VIOLET	J1-11
J1A-12	+12V	YELLOW	J1-12



K. TV Interface (J9 – 7 pin connector) – NEVER use this port.

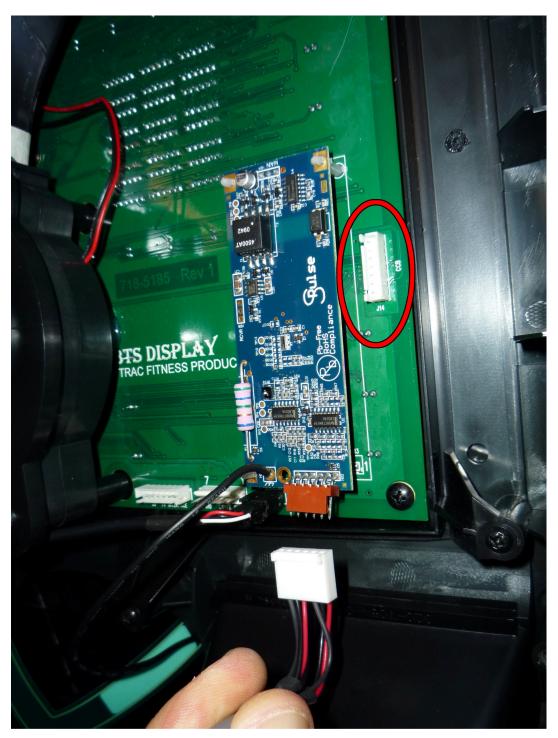


**L. HR Board Ground Cable** – connects to the display frame.





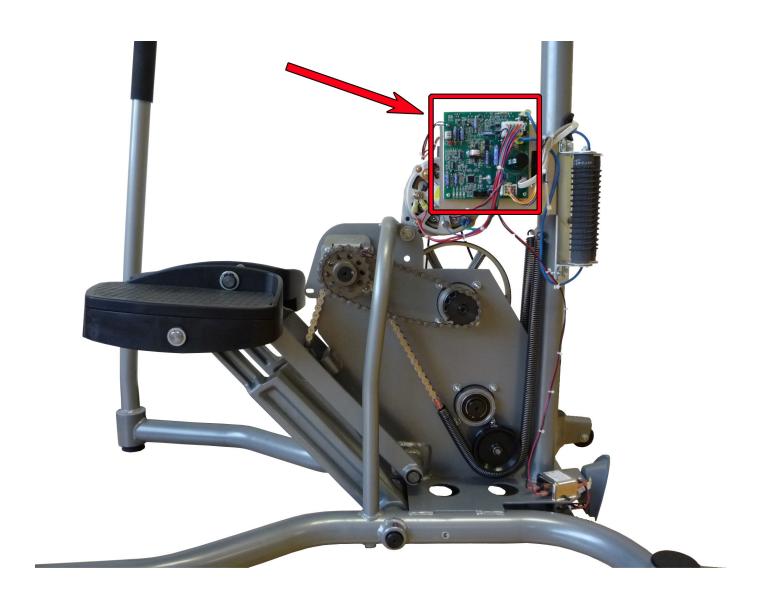
M. CCB (J14 – 7 pin connector) Used for PVS and on "Made for iPod" kits only.





## 2. Load Control Board (LCB)

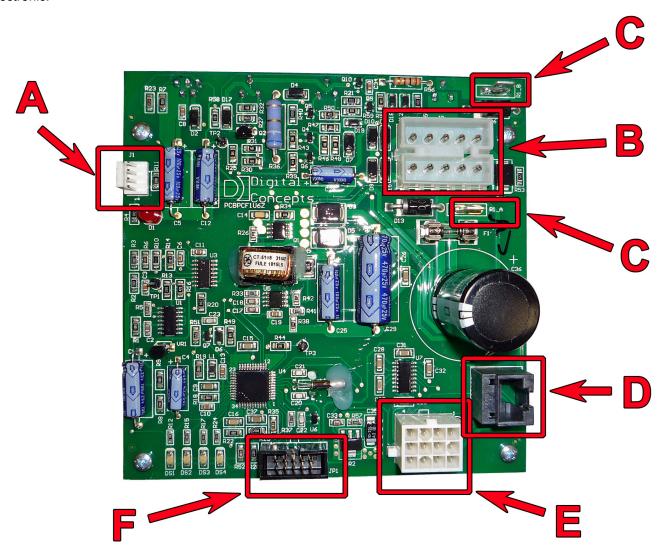
Location of the LCB:



STAR TRAC FITNESS 11 of 22 637-1376 Rev: A



The LCB is the heart of the stepper. The LCB brings the power from brake and conditions it for distribution to the display electronic.

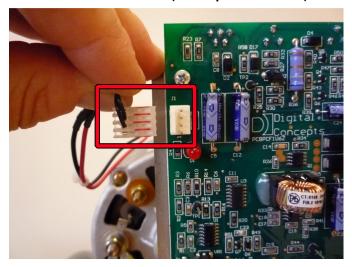


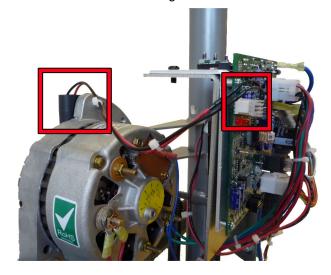
STAR TRAC FITNESS 12 of 22 637-1376 Rev: A



### Connections and Components that plug into the LCB (PN: 711-3162)

A. RPM Sensor Connector (J1 – 4 pin connector) – This is where the LCB receives the signal from the RPM Sensor.





### **RPM Sensor**





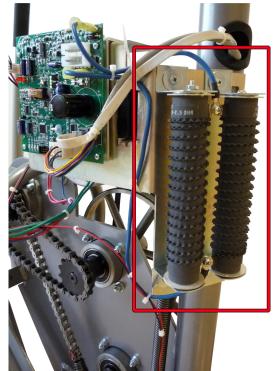
B. Alternator Cable Connector (J2 – 10 pin connector) – Brings in the power from the alternator and controls the resistance on the pedals. The battery cables are included with this connector to supply power for pause.





**C. Resistor Connector ('R1\_A' and 'R1\_B')** – These connect to the two resistors. 'R1\_A' connects to bottom connector and 'R1\_B' connects to the top connector on the resistors.

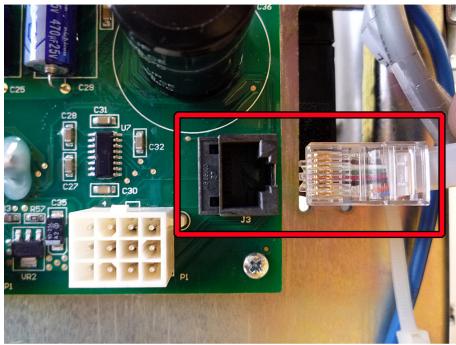




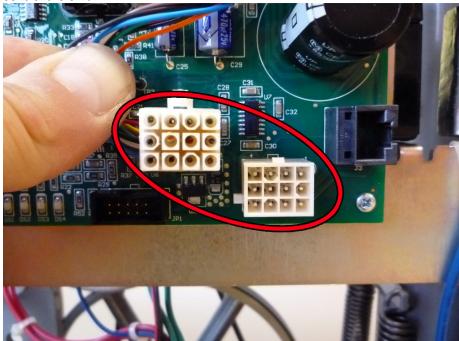
STAR TRAC FITNESS 14 of 22 637-1376 Rev: A



**D. CSAFE Data Connector (J3 – 8 pin connector) –** This is where the external CSAFE cable plugs in to the LCB for data transfer.



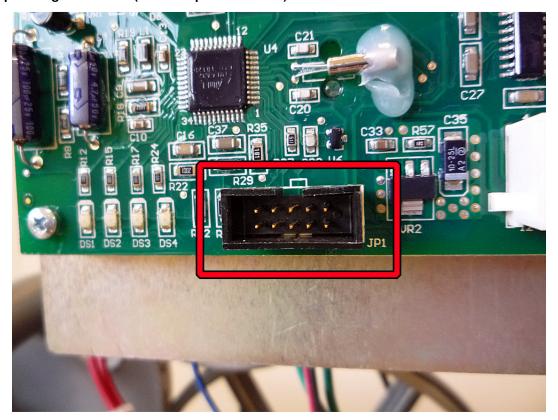
E. Display Cable Connector (P1 – 12 pin connector) – Information and power are sent up to the display and back down to the LCB to control the unit.



STAR TRAC FITNESS 15 of 22 637-1376 Rev: A



F. Software Uploading Connector (JP1 – 10 pin connector) – This is used to load software into the LCB.

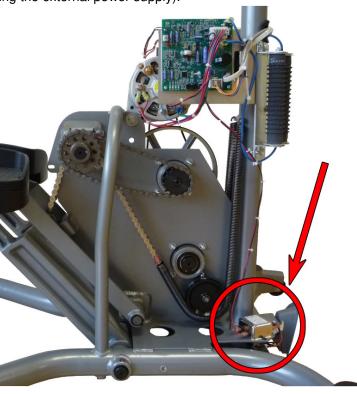


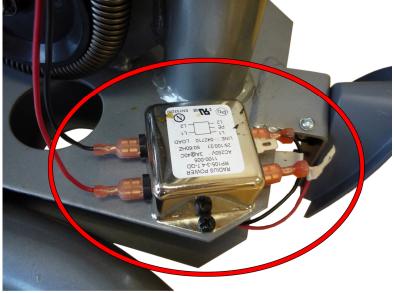
STAR TRAC FITNESS 16 of 22 637-1376 Rev: A



### 3. Other Electrical Components

**A.** Power/Line Filter – Conditions the input power (when using the external power supply).

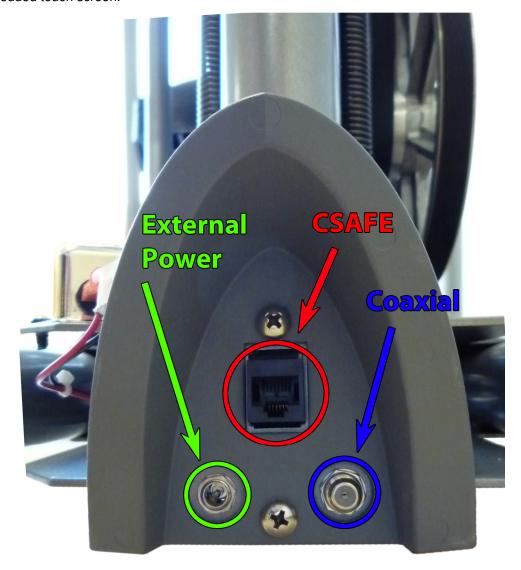






#### B. External Power/CSAFE/Coax Cable Connector

- a. External Power Supply Port Is needed when the unit has a PVS or embedded touch screen installed.
- **b. CSAFE Port** This is where the RJ45 cable needs to be plugged in to make external equipment (like Fitlinxx) communicate with the unit. *Note: The CSAFE port on the outside of the display only delivers 12 volts.*
- c. Coax Cable Connector This is where the coaxial cable connects to deliver TV signal to the PVS or an embedded touch screen.



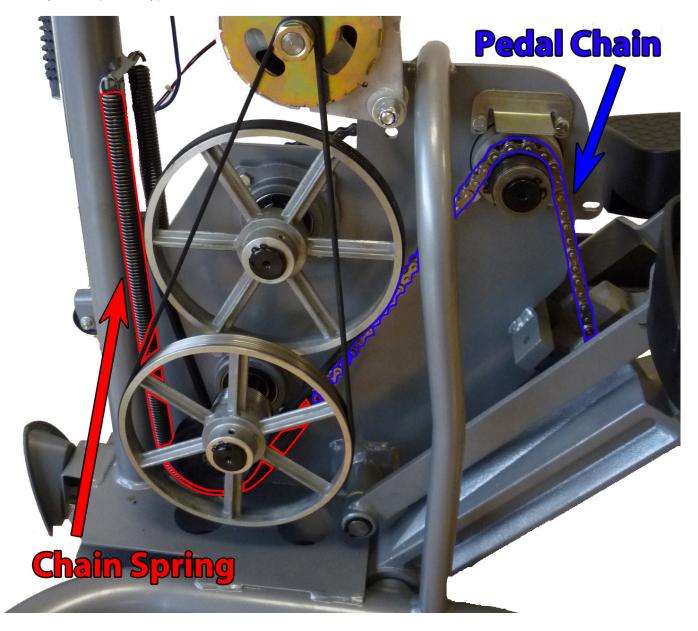
STAR TRAC FITNESS 18 of 22 637-1376 Rev: A



### 4. Mechanical/Drive Components

#### A. Pedal Chain and Chain Springs

- a. The pedal chain is attached to the pedal linkage and drives the main shaft to create movement.
- b. The chain springs supply constant tension on the pedal chains and returns the pedals back to their original position (at the top).





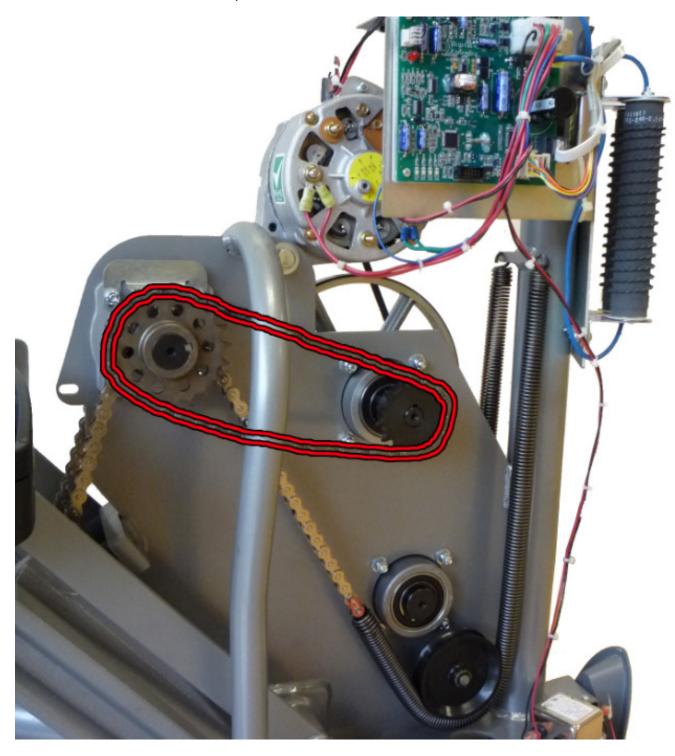
**B.** Sprocket/Clutch – This is where the chain goes around during pedal movement. During the down stroke the clutch (one way bearing) closes to drive the main shaft and during the up stroke the clutch opens up.



STAR TRAC FITNESS 20 of 22 637-1376 Rev: A



**C.** Transmission Chain – Connects the pedal drive to the main drive.





#### D. Alternator and Drive Belt

- a. Alternator Belt Connects the alternator to the main drive.
- **b. Drive Belt** Connects the lower pulley to the main pulley.

